

## NIGHT RIDERS KILL TOPROTECTSECRETS

Motive in Murder of Axiom  
Cooper, of Lyon County,  
Disclosed.

## VICTIM WAS BAITED INTO MORTAL AFFRAY

Major Bassett Scents Conspiracy.  
County Virtually Under  
Martial Law.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 7.—Axiom Cooper was murdered by night riders in Lyon county because the outlaws feared the secrets of the riders had been imparted to him by Milton Oliver, Cooper's employer, who was shot from ambush by night riders two months ago.

Cooper was slain as the culmination of a conspiracy hatched weeks before and of which he had been warned. He was shot down after the man who started trouble with Noah Oliver, seventeen-year-old son of Milton Oliver, had drawn Cooper into the quarrel through the latter's going to the aid of his employer's son. His assailant then fired his revolver several times into the ground as a signal to his brother night riders to finish the work he had begun, and they did. These facts became known today.

**Warned From Barbecue.**

Axiom Cooper, in his dying statement, made known that he had been warned not to attend the barbecue, and this warning was substantiated by an affidavit made by one of Cooper's friends, who said he overheard a telephone conversation on Sunday, prior to the shooting, asking if Cooper would be at the barbecue on the following Saturday, the day of the killing, or if he or Noah Oliver was at the end of the line when the message was received.

This was not made known until after Cooper accused Alonzo Gray of striking him down and four others of firing the shots.

Roy Merriek is said to have shot Cooper first, four shots, taking effect in his body. Frank Murphy emerged from the crowd, fired two shots into Cooper's body, it is alleged, then darted back and disappeared. Others at the fusillade were Bayless Mitchell and two Creek-mores.

**Restoratives Applied.**

After the shooting some of the men involved assisted in carrying the inert body to the farm house and applying restoratives. This was done presumably to ascertain whether the shots were fatal and to watch for any confession that the injured man might make.

Lyon county is practically under martial law, and soldiers guard most of the highways.

Major Bassett, in charge of the soldiers, thinks a widespread conspiracy exists against the Oliver family and tenants. Sidney Oliver was arrested at Princeton yesterday. Bassett himself headed a detachment of soldiers which released the boy from jail, fearing the arrest was a ruse to have the boy killed.

## SUIT OF MRS BULL STIRS NEW CHARGES

Qualey and Corbett, Defendants,  
Confront Three Further  
Accusations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Before the examination of John A. Qualey and Harvey Wiley Corbett, now under prosecution on a charge of swindling Mrs. Marie Nevins Bull out of \$55,000, is completed, three distinct charges are to be made against the men.

The first is that of selling the stock of the Magnesia-Asbestos Company, representing in writing that the plant of the company was in active operation and declaring regular dividends, when in reality a wheel has ever turned in the factory.

The second charge is that the pair issued and sold bonds of the company at a time when the plant was mortgaged for \$125,000, which is said to be twice its value. As the bonds are a first lien on the property, it is charged that Qualey and Corbett are guilty of criminal offense in selling bonds on a plant that already bore three mortgages.

The third charge, which will not be pushed unless absolutely necessary, is that of selling stock without the formality of putting stamps on the certificates.

## INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS SATISFY M'CREA

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—There is nothing in the industrial condition of the country to worry about, according to the opinion of President James McCrea, who has sailed with his wife and daughter on the Baltic for Europe. "I do not think anything will happen during my absence to interfere with my vacation," he said. "There is absolutely nothing to worry about."

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who was also a passenger, said he was only going on "a little outing."

## LUXURY OF PRESENT AGE DENOUNCED BY CARDINAL

Catholic Prelate Declares  
We Are Demanding Inordinate Pleasures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—That we are closely approaching a reproduction of the age of extravagance and inordinate pleasure in which the Romans lived just before their city was destroyed, is the belief of Cardinal Gibbons.

Cardinal Gibbons is spending a few weeks with Father James F. O'Hare, of Southampton, L. I. It was on the broad veranda of Father O'Hare's home that the cardinal received the reporter.

"Since you have taken the trouble to come to see me," he said, with the courtesy that is so closely a part of his simplicity of manner, "I am pleased to see you. But, you see, I am down here for a little rest. I would prefer not to enter into any discussions just at this time."

As the cardinal talked, Southampton cottagers flashed by in autos and carriages.

**Rich Men Greedy.**

"I think we are very closely approaching the age of extravagance and inordinate pleasure enjoyed by Rome just before the fall," said the cardinal. "The cry today is for more and more riches. The rich man is greedy for more. He seems never to have enough to satisfy his desire. It is the same with the well-to-do. The cry is the same everywhere."

"Then there is the desire for inordinate pleasures. We have many more channels of pleasure than there were in the days of Augustus Caesar, yet there is the desire for new pleasures and for greater enjoyment."

"I have been told that many people mortgage their homes to buy automobiles. If we did not have the automobile there would not be the desire to mortgage the home for this purpose, and so each new pleasure brings its demand and its toll."

When the cardinal was asked what he thought would be the result of this condition of extravagance, he replied: "I believe the Gospel of Christ will save the situation. There was no Christ, you remember, to save Rome. I hope the people will see their folly and realize the true situation. The spirit of self-denial, unselfishness and love, the principles of Christ's teachings, will be practiced by the people then more largely, and will save us where Rome could not be saved."

**Selfishness Growing.**

"This great desire for riches is making people very selfish," he went on, with deep earnestness. "I do not speak of individuals, for we have many generous ones among the rich, but I wish that more of them would be a little less selfish and a little more considerate of the unfortunate."

The cardinal spoke of the great extravagances of women, and added significantly that the women of Rome were very extravagant too.

As to the comparative degrees of happiness enjoyed by the rich and by the poor, Cardinal Gibbons mentioned the European peasants, who live on simple food with much contentment, and who have good appetites and good digestions, which, he added, cannot be said of all the rich men of this country.

"Do you mean Mr. Rockefeller?" was asked.

"Oh, there are several," replied the cardinal, smiling, he told the old story of the peasant and the nobleman who met in a wood. The peasant

## No More Eczema

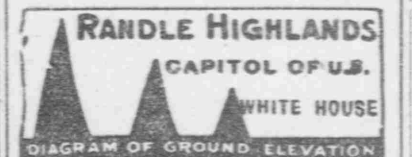
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## How America's Highest Catholic Sees Conditions

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ant asked, "What are you in search of at this hour?"

"I came out here, my man, in search of an appetite," replied the nobleman.

"And you?"

"I came out here in search of something to satisfy my appetite," replied the peasant.

"After all," said the cardinal, rising, "nothing pays so good returns as good health."

## CATHOLICS ASSIST IN ANNUAL SERVICES

Besides the several hundred of people assisting at the regular masses in St. Patrick's and St. Matthew's Catholic Churches today a large number from all parts of the city visited the two churches for private devotion, the devotion of Portuñcula in honor of St. Francis d'Assisi.

This devotion, the object of which is to gain full remission of temporal punishment due to sin, began yesterday at noon and will close at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when there will be the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which prayers for the authorities of church and state will be recited. It is usually held early in August in honor of St. Francis d'Assisi, who built the little church of Portuñcula in Rome seven centuries ago and obtained the privilege from the Pope of plenary indulgence, a privilege attached to the latter day devotion that was assigned by his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, to the churches of St. Patrick and St. Matthew.

The thirteenth century custom of visiting the church of Portuñcula in Rome has gradually spread through papal approval to other churches in cities throughout the entire world and now is one of the most important and interesting devotions in the Catholic Church.

## BURNS PROVE FATAL TO ALEXANDRIA BOY

Robert Barrett, Jr., Dead as  
Result of Playing With  
Matches.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 7.

Little Robert Barrett, three-year-old son of Police Commissioner Robert S. Barrett, died at his father's home today from burns. The lad was the grandson of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

While his mother was out of the room Friday the lad obtained a match and was playing with it when it ignited, setting fire to his clothing, and soon he was a mass of flames. His screams brought his mother to his side, but before she could remove the flaming garments the lad had been fatally burned.

It was announced at St. Mary's Church this morning that there would be a grand rally of the Holy Name Society at the Lyceum Hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The diocesan director of Maryland will deliver an address. Arrangements will also be made for attending the parade to be held in Washington, this fall.

No application for bail nor effort to obtain counsel have yet been made by William Simmons, thirty years of age, who is held at police headquarters on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Goods charging him with assaulting Miss Violet McInteer, sixteen years old, of Occoquan, Va.

Chief Goods paid a visit to Occoquan and questioned the girl in regard to rumors that have been circulated in this city for the past few days. Upon his return he swore out the warrant and the arrest was made by Acting Lieutenant Roberts. Simmons is married and has several children. The case will be called in the police court tomorrow morning.

The funeral of Arthur J. Gaines was held from his home, 1119 Duke street, this afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. J. M. Holmes, of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

The funeral of little Helen Frafft will be held from her parents' home, 624 South Patrick street, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. I. M. Green will officiate. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

"The Pastor for the Church" was the subject of an interesting sermon by the Rev. W. F. Watson at the First Baptist Church this morning. This evening, Mr. Watson will take for the subject of his sermon "The Church for the Pastor." Today was the second anniversary of the pastor's pastorate.

Mrs. Walter M. Donnelly and son, Walter, have returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

## FUGITIVE OUTLAWS OUTWITS PURSUERS

Balk Hounds and Say They  
Will Die to Avoid  
Capture.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 7.—Hiding today probably in abandoned coal mine shafts in Whitley county are Francis Galbreath, John Jones, and Joseph Walker, mountain desperadoes who escaped from the London, Ky., jail Friday night, secured arms from jail arsenal, stole three horses, and escaped to hills. They swear they will not be taken alive and have sent that word to the officers. Bloodhounds and a sheriff's posse of thirty men chased the outlaws all of yesterday.

Cayenne pepper was scattered on trail and dogs thrown off the scent. The sheriff and his men were obliged to return to London today empty handed.

Walker and Galbreath are charged with robbing three postoffices.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE AT BASEBALL PARK

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Henry E. Wasson, formerly traveling auditor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, shot and killed himself while in full view of 300 or more people yesterday on the baseball grounds of Granddole Park. Wasson's brother-in-law had asked the police to assist in a search for him.

## How to Make the Fat Comfortable in Summer

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## MISS BROWNE WEDS T. E. PALMA, OF CUBA

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Thomas Estro Palma, a son of the late President of Cuba, and Miss Helen Douglas Browne are receiving congratulations today over their marriage yesterday at Grace Episcopal Church. Miss Browne is a daughter of Douglas Lester Burman-Browne, a distant relative of the late William C. Whitney.

## PRINCE FREDERICK MAY COME HERE

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William may visit the United States on a tour he will begin in November. He expects to visit the far East and it is quite possible that he will return via the United States. He also plans to visit Japan and China. His consort, Crown Princess Cecilie, will not accompany him.

## CONFLICT EXPECTED WHEN MINERS MEET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—Delegates to the miners' national convention are arriving here, although the convention does not open until Thursday. The prospect is that it will be the most exciting convention ever held by the United Mine Workers. President Lewis will undertake to discipline the district officers of Illinois and a few other States for refusing to abide by rulings of the national executive board. These officials will retaliate by undertaking to oust Lewis from office. Many local unions in Illinois have instructed their delegates to vote against Lewis.

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